(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
11	06/08	Jharkhand	32097	31978
12	06/08	Karnataka	54665	54665
13	06/08	Kerala	32115	32267
14	04/08	Madhya Pradesh	71488	68665
15	06/08	Maharashtra	94238	78222
16	03/08	Manipur	7621	7621
17	06/08	Meghalaya	4622	3305
18	06/08	Mizoram	1682	1682
19	06/08	Nagaland	3194	3194
20	06/08	Orissa	46516	41697
21	05/08	Puniab	20169	20169
22	06/08	Rajasthan	51053	50972
23	06/08	Sikkim	988	988
24	06/08	Tamil Nadu	50433	50433
25	06/08	Tripura	7351	7351
26	05/08	Uttar Pradesh	150727	149386
27	06/08	Uttarakhand	12340	9065
28	06/08	West Bengal	92152	88416
29	06/08	A & N Islands	672	672
30	05/08	Chandigarh	370	370
31	08/08	Delhi	6106	6106
32	12/07	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	253	219
33	03/08	Daman & Diu	107	102
34	03/08	Lakshadweep	87	87
35	06/08	Puducherry	688	688
		All India	1089467	1027284

* State-wise details of the requirements of additional AWCs and mini-AWCs received from the States/ UTs and approved by the

Deaths due to malnutrition

1549.SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of malnutrition deaths has increased in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of deaths occuring due to malnutrition during the last three years. State-wise;

(c) whether Government proposes any immediate remedial programmes for eradication of control of malnutrition, especially in tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The details of deaths due to malnutrition are not being maintained centrally. However, malnutrition is a maltifaceted problem and is not a direct cause of death. It can, however, increase the susceptibility to morbidity and mortality by reducing the resistance to infections.

(c) and (d) The Government is already implementing a number of schemes through out the country, which directly or indirectly improve the nutritional status of women & children in both rural and urban areas including tribal areas. Some of these are as under:

(i) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

The Steps taken in the recent past to increase the effectiveness of the delivery of services under ICDS includes:

- The scheme has been expanded twice in the year 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 during the Tenth Five Year Plan.
- The Government has doubled the financial norms for supplementary nutrition from Re. 1 to Rs. 21/- per beneficiary per day.
- From the year 2005-06, 50% cost of supplementary nutrition is also being shared with the States/UTs.
- Constant emphasis on States to:
  - Ensure regular supply of supplementary nutrition as per schematic norms;
  - Ensure effective convergence of health, nutrition, education and safe drinking water services under various programmes.

(ii) National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid Day Meal Scheme) (Department of School Education & Literacy);

(iii) Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls in 51 districts to provide free foodgrains to undernourished adolescent girls (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

(iv) Nutrition Education and Training Programmes of Food and Nutrition Board (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

(v) Reproductive and Child Health (RCH-II) Programme under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) including:

- Maternal Health by promoting institutional deliveries, improved coverage and quality of ante natal care (ANC), skilled care to pregnant women, Post-partum care at Community level.
- Immunization.

– Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses and malnutrition.

– Emphasis on Infant & Young Child Feeding.

– Specific Programmes to prevent and combat micronutrient deficiencies of Vitamin A and Iron & Folic Acid through Vitamin A Supplementation for children till the age of 5 years and Iron & Folic Acid Supplementation for preschool children, pregnant and lactating women. (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare).

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2007-08) of the Central Wakf Council, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Wakf Council, New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council. [Placed in Library. **See** No. L.T. 9407/08]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Law and Justice

II. Corrigenda of the Ministry of Law and Justice

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Law and Justice

IV. Reports of the Law Commission of India

V. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of BCI, New Delhi and related papers

VI. Report and Accounts (2007-08) of ILI, New Delhi and related papers

VII. Statement (2008) on Pending Law Commission's Reports

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), under subsection (3) of section 10 of the Delimitation Act, 2002:

(1) O.No.27 (E), dated the 31st March, 2008, publishing Corrigendum to correct the anomaly of formation of island due to inclusion of 84 Nabadwip Assembly Constituency in 12 Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency.

(2) O.No.31 (E), dated the 10th April, 2008, publishing Corrigendum to correct the anomaly due to inclusion of Patwar Circle 19 Makanpur of 2 Loni KC in 53 Loni Assembly Constituency of Ghaziabad District in Uttar Pradesh.

(3) O.No.60 (E), dated the 29th May, 2008, publishing Corrigendum to correct the anomaly due to inclusion of Mangade revenue village and Vellimalai TP in 60